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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Dr. Heike Weber (Weber Declaration) **submitted herewith** and the following remarks.

**A clean copy of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 11, 12 and 14 remain pending in the application.